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THE ONE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THIRD

ACT

OF THE PARLIAMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF GHANA ENTITLED

GHANA BOUNDARY COMMISSION ACT, 2024

AN ACT to establish the Ghana Boundary Commission to determine and demarcate the international land boundaries of Ghana and delimit the maritime and airspace boundaries of Ghana in accordance with accepted principles of international law, to secure and protect the interest of the Republic and to provide for related matters.

DATE OF ASSENT: 31st December, 2024.

PASSED by Parliament and assented to by the President

The Ghana Boundary Commission

Establishment of the Ghana Boundary Commission

- 1. (1) There is established by this Act, the Ghana Boundary Commission as a body corporate.
- (2) For the performance of the functions of the Commission, the Commission may acquire and hold property, dispose of property and enter into a contract or any other related transaction.
- (3) Where there is a hindrance to the acquisition of land, the land may be acquired for the Commission under the Land Act, 2020 (Act 1036) and the cost shall be borne by the Commission.

Objects of the Commission

- 2. The objects of the Commission are to
 - (a) in collaboration with the Lands Commission, undertake negotiations to determine and demarcate international land boundaries of Ghana and delimit the maritime and airspace boundaries of Ghana in accordance with accepted principles of international law;
 - (b) secure and protect the interest of the Republic in determining and demarcating international land boundaries and delimiting maritime boundaries and airspace of Ghana;
 - (c) adopt international best practice in the demarcation of international land boundaries and delimiting of maritime boundaries and airspace of Ghana;
 - (d) promote an effective and efficient management of the boundary demarcation and delimitation processes; and
 - (e) ensure consideration of the interest of Ghanaians affected by the placement of boundaries.

Functions of the Commission

- 3. To achieve the objects under section 2, the Commission shall
 - (a) negotiate with a neighbouring country concerning a land boundary, maritime boundary or airspace boundary between Ghana and that country;
 - (b) in collaboration with relevant security agencies, ensure the security of the boundaries of Ghana to safeguard the territorial sovereignty of Ghana at all times;
 - (c) in collaboration with the Lands Commission and other agencies, undertake the physical demarcation and survey of international land boundaries and the delimitation of maritime boundary and airspace;
 - (d) whenever determined by the Board, place buoys or other maritime markers along some or all of the courses of the maritime boundaries of Ghana;

- (e) advise Government on the most appropriate strategy for the negotiation of an international land boundary, maritime boundary or airspace;
- (f) through negotiation, determine cross-boundary matters among communities along international boundaries;
- (g) promote negotiated settlement of international border disputes in preference to litigation;
- (h) promote trans-border cooperation and local community development;
- (i) advise Government on international Conventions in relation to the borders of Ghana, and the signing and ratification of treaties related to international land boundaries, maritime boundaries and airspace;
- (j) advise Government on issues related to the use of natural resources that straddle international land boundaries and maritime boundaries;
- (k) implement policies and programmes on international boundaries including international land boundaries, maritime boundaries and airspace;
- (1) coordinate with the relevant international bodies on maritime demarcation across the international sea bed; and
- (m) perform any other function ancillary to the objects of the Commission.

Powers of the Commission

Powers of the Commission

4. (1) For the purpose of physical demarcation or reaffirmation of international land boundaries and maritime boundaries of Ghana, the Commission shall engage the Lands Commission to appoint an official surveyor or any other person with the relevant expertise to demarcate, reaffirm or survey the boundary in accordance with the Survey Act, 1962

- (Act 127), the Lands Commission Act, 2008 (Act 767), the Land Act, 2020 (Act 1036) and any relevant international laws and protocols.
- (2) Subject to subsection (1), a person appointed to demarcate, reaffirm or survey an international boundary may cause notice to be served
 - (a) on any person owning, occupying, or otherwise interested in the abutting land or the land to be surveyed, and
 - (b) on any person employed on or connected with the management or cultivation of the land,

requiring the person to attend or be represented by an agent for deliberations on the demarcation, reaffirmation or survey at the time and place stated in the notice.

- (3) A person appointed under subsection (1) may
 - (a) issue a notice calling on any person who is able to give information on the international land or maritime boundaries, in whose possession or power any document related to the boundaries is alleged to be, to meet the person appointed and give information or produce the document on the date and at a place specified in the notice;
 - (b) place a boundary post in the manner specified in the Technical Guidelines for Surveying and Mapping in Ghana in the line of demarcation or reaffirmation; and
 - (c) for the delimitation of a maritime boundary or demarcation of a freshwater boundary,
 - (i) conduct hydrographic surveys in accordance with the Lands Commission Act, 2008 (Act 767) and international standards; and
 - (ii) create and manage a database of the hydrographic surveys carried out on the maritime boundaries of Ghana.
- (4) A person who
 - (a) willfully or unlawfully destroys, removes, or alters an international land boundary post,

- (b) fails to comply with an order in a notice served on that person, or
- (c) willfully obstructs, hinders or resists a person authorised by the Commission in the course of official duty to demarcate, reaffirm or survey an international boundary,

commits an offence and is liable on summary conviction to a fine of not less than two hundred penalty units and not more than five hundred penalty units or to a term of imprisonment of not less than six months and not more than three years or to both.

Authority to bear and use firearms

5. The Commission may authorise an officer of the Commission, in the discharge of duties under this Act or any other enactment, to bear and use firearms.

Governance of the Commission

Governing body of the Commission

- **6.** (1) The governing body of the Commission is a Board consisting of
 - (a) the Minister responsible for Lands and Natural Resources as the chairperson;
 - (b) the Ministers responsible for the following:
 - (i) National Security;
 - (ii) Interior;
 - (iii) Defence;
 - (iv) Foreign Affairs;
 - (v) Energy;
 - (vi) Aviation; and
 - (vii) Local Government;
 - (c) the Attorney-General;
 - (d) one representative of the following:
 - (i) the Ministry responsible for Finance not below the rank of a Director nominated by the Minister responsible for Finance;

- (ii) the National House of Chiefs nominated by the National House of Chiefs;
- (iii) the Ghana Institution of Surveyors nominated by the Ghana Institution of Surveyors;
- (iv) the Ghana Institution of Geoscientists nominated by the Ghana Institution of Geoscientists; and
- (v) academia with expertise in international security matters nominated by the Minister; and
- (e) the Commissioner-General.
- (2) The President shall, in accordance with article 70 of the Constitution, appoint the chairperson and other members of the Board.
- (3) The Board shall ensure the efficient and effective performance of the functions of the Commission.

Duties and liabilities of a member of the Board

- 7. (1) A member of the Board has the same fiduciary relationship with the Commission and the same duty to act with loyalty and in good faith as a director of a company incorporated under the Companies Act, 2019 (Act 992).
- (2) Without limiting subsection (1), a member of the Board has a duty to
 - (a) act honestly and in the best interest of the Commission in the performance of the functions of that member;
 - (b) exercise the degree of care and diligence in the performance of the functions of that member that a person in that position would reasonably be expected to exercise in the circumstance; and
 - (c) avoid making use of information acquired by virtue of the position of the member so as to benefit that member or to the detriment of the Commission.

- (3) A member of the Board who contravenes subsection (1) or (2) commits an offence and is liable on summary conviction to a fine of not less than one hundred penalty units and not more than two hundred and fifty penalty units.
- (4) Where a court determines that the Commission has suffered a loss or damage as a consequence of the act or omission of a member, the court may, in addition to the imposition of a fine, order the member to pay appropriate compensation to the Commission.
- (5) Where a member is convicted of an offence under subsection (4), that member ceases to be a member of the Board.

Tenure of office of members of the Board

- **8.** (1) A member of the Board shall hold office for a term of four years and is eligible for re-appointment for another term only.
- (2) Subsection (1) does not apply to the Ministers of State specified under paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section 6, the Attorney-General and the Commissioner-General.
- (3) A member of the Board may at any time resign from office in writing addressed to the President through the chairperson of the Board.
- (4) A member of the Board who is absent from three consecutive meetings of the Board without sufficient cause ceases to be a member of the Board.
- (5) The President may, by a letter addressed to a member, revoke the appointment of that member.
- (6) Where a member of the Board is, for a sufficient reason, unable to act as a member, the Minister shall determine whether the inability would result in the declaration of a vacancy.
 - (7) Where there is a vacancy
 - (a) as a result of a conviction under subsection (5) of section 7;
 - (b) under subsection (3), (4), or (5), or subsection (2) of section 10,
 - (c) as a result of a declaration under subsection (6), or

(d) by reason of the death of a member, the Minister shall notify the President of the vacancy and the President shall appoint another person to fill the vacancy for the unexpired term.

Meetings of the members of the Board

- **9.** (1) The members of the Board shall meet at least once every three months for the conduct of business at a time and place determined by the chairperson.
- (2) The chairperson shall, at the request in writing of not less than one-third of the membership of the Board, convene an extraordinary meeting of the Board at a time and place determined by the chairperson.
- (3) The chairperson shall preside at meetings of the Board and in the absence of the chairperson, a member of the Board, other than the Commissioner-General, elected by the members present from among their number shall preside.
- (4) The quorum at a meeting of the Board is eight members and shall include the Commissioner-General or the person acting in that capacity.
- (5) A matter before the Board shall be decided by a majority of the members present and voting and in the event of an equality of votes, the person presiding shall have a casting vote.
- (6) The Board may co-opt a person to attend a meeting of the Board but that person shall not vote on a matter for a decision at the meeting.
- (7) The proceedings of the Board are not invalidated by reason of a vacancy among the members of the Board or by a defect in the appointment or the disqualification of a member.
- (8) Subject to this section, the Board shall regulate the procedure for the meetings of the Board.

Disclosure of interest

- 10. (1) A member of the Board who has an interest in a matter for consideration by the Board shall
 - (a) disclose in writing the nature of that interest and the disclosure shall form part of the record of the consideration of the matter; and

- (b) be disqualified from being present at or participating in the deliberations of the Board in respect of that matter.
- (2) A member ceases to be a member of the Board, if that member has an interest in a matter before the Board and
 - (a) fails to disclose that interest; or
 - (b) is present at or participates in the deliberations of the Board in respect of that matter.
- (3) Without limiting any further cause of action that may be instituted against a member, the Commission shall recover any benefit derived by a member who contravenes subsection (1), in addition to the revocation of the appointment of the member.
- (4) A member of the Board who fails to disclose an interest in a matter for consideration by the Board is liable to pay compensation to the Commission for any loss incurred.

Establishment of committees

- 11. (1) The Board may establish committees consisting of members of the Board or non-members or both to perform a function of the Board.
- (2) A committee of the Board consisting of members or non-members or both may be chaired by a member of the Board.
 - (3) A committee consisting of non-members is advisory only.
 - (4) Without limiting subsection (1), there is established by this Act
 - (a) the Land Boundary Technical Committee;
 - (b) the Maritime Boundary Technical Committee; and
 - (c) the Airspace Boundary Technical Committee.
 - (5) Section 10 applies to a member of a committee of the Board.

Land Boundary Technical Committee

- 12. The Land Boundary Technical Committee consists of
 - (a) the Commissioner-General as chairperson;
 - (b) the Director of the Survey and Mapping Division of the Lands Commission;

- (c) one representative of the Attorney-General not below the rank of Chief State Attorney nominated by the Attorney-General;
- (d) one representative of the following not below the rank of a Director or an equivalent rank:
 - (i) the Ministry responsible for Foreign Affairs nominated by the Minister responsible for Foreign Affairs;
 - (ii) the Ministry responsible for National Security nominated by the Minister responsible for National Security;
 - (iii) the Ministry responsible for Lands and Natural Resources nominated by the Minister responsible for Lands and Natural Resources;
 - (iv) the Ministry responsible for Local Government nominated by the Minister responsible for Local Government:
 - (v) the Customs Division of the Ghana Revenue Authority nominated by the Commissioner of the Customs Division of the Ghana Revenue Authority; and
 - (vi) the Immigration Service nominated by the Comptroller-General of the Immigration Service;
- (e) one representative of the Ghana Armed Forces not below the rank of Colonel or an equivalent rank nominated by the Chief of Defence Staff; and
- (f) two other persons nominated by the Commission one of whom is a woman.

Functions of the Land Boundary Technical Committee

- 13. The Land Boundary Technical Committee shall
 - (a) deal with international land boundary disputes with the view to settling the dispute;
 - (b) define land boundaries with a neighbouring country in accordance with the demarcation instrument or document for that purpose;

- (c) proffer solutions to international land boundary disputes;
- (d) promote the development and effective management of international land boundaries; and
- (e) make recommendations to the Board on international land boundary matters.

Maritime Boundary Technical Committee

- 14. The Maritime Boundary Technical Committee consists of
 - (a) the Commissioner-General as chairperson;
 - (b) one representative each of the following not below the rank of a Director or an equivalent rank:
 - (i) the Ministry responsible for Foreign Affairs nominated by the Minister responsible for Foreign Affairs;
 - (ii) the Ministry responsible for National Security nominated by the Minister responsible for National Security;
 - (iii) the Ministry responsible for Fisheries and Aquaculture nominated by the Minister responsible for Fisheries and Aquaculture;
 - (iv) the Petroleum Commission nominated by the Chief Executive Officer of the Petroleum Commission;
 - (v) the Ghana National Petroleum Corporation nominated by the Chief Executive Officer of the Ghana National Petroleum Corporation; and
 - (vi) the Ghana Maritime Authority nominated by the Director-General of the Ghana Maritime Authority;
 - (c) one representative of the Ghana Armed Forces not below the rank of Colonel or an equivalent rank nominated by the Chief of Defence Staff;
 - (d) one representative of the Attorney-General not below the rank of Chief State Attorney nominated by the Attorney-General;

- (e) the Director of the Survey and Mapping Division of the Lands Commission; and
- (f) two other persons nominated by the Commission one of whom is a woman.

Functions of the Maritime Boundary Technical Committee

- 15. The Maritime Boundary Technical Committee shall
 - (a) deal with matters affecting the maritime borders of Ghana;
 - (b) participate in the delimitation of international maritime boundaries in accordance with the delimitation instrument or document for that purpose;
 - (c) proffer solutions to international maritime boundary disputes;
 - (d) promote trans-border cooperation and border area development; and
 - (e) make recommendations to the Board on international maritime boundary matters.

Airspace Boundary Technical Committee

- 16. The Airspace Boundary Technical Committee consists of
 - (a) the Commissioner-General as chairperson;
 - (b) one representative of the Attorney-General not below the rank of Chief State Attorney nominated by the Attorney-General;
 - (c) two representatives of the Ghana Armed Forces, not below the rank of Colonel or an equivalent rank, one each from the Ghana Air Force and Ghana Naval Force nominated by the Chief of Defence Staff;
 - (d) one representative of the following Ministries not below the rank of Director or an equivalent rank:
 - (i) the Ministry responsible for Foreign Affairs nominated by the Minister responsible for Foreign Affairs;
 - (ii) the Ministry responsible for Aviation nominated by the Minister responsible for Aviation;

- (iii) the Ministry responsible for National Security nominated by the Minister responsible for National Security;
- (iv) the Ghana Civil Aviation Authority nominated by the Director-General of the Ghana Civil Aviation Authority; and
- (v) the Survey and Mapping Division of the Lands Commission nominated by the Executive Secretary of the Lands Commission; and
- (e) two other persons nominated by the Commission one of whom is a woman.

Functions of the Airspace Boundary Technical Committee

- 17. The Airspace Boundary Technical Committee shall
 - (a) deal with airspace boundary disputes with the view to settling the disputes;
 - (b) define airspace boundaries with a neighboring country in accordance with the delimitation instrument or document for that purpose;
 - (c) proffer solutions to airspace boundary disputes;
 - (d) collaborate with various state actors for securing the airspace boundaries of Ghana; and
 - (e) make recommendations to the Board on airspace boundary matters.

Allowances

18. Members of the Board and members of a committee of the Board shall be paid allowances approved by the Minister in consultation with the Minister responsible for Finance.

Policy directives

19. The Minister may give directives to the Board on matters of policy and the Board shall comply.

Administrative Provisions

Departments of the Commission

- **20.** (1) The Commission shall have the following Departments:
 - (a) Boundary Operations Department;
 - (b) Research Department;
 - (c) Survey and Delimitation Department;
 - (d) Finance Department;
 - (e) Legal Department;
 - (f) Policy, Plans and Programmes Department; and
 - (g) Administration Department.
- (2) Despite subsection (1), the Board may on the recommendation of the Commissioner-General create or realign the Departments for the effective and efficient performance of the functions of the Commission.
 - (3) A Department of the Commission shall be headed by a Director.

Appointment of Commissioner-General

- **21.** (1) The President shall, in accordance with article 195 of the Constitution, appoint a Commissioner-General for the Commission.
- (2) A person is qualified to be appointed as a Commissioner-General if that person
 - (a) has the relevant qualification, experience and expertise; and
 - (b) is of proven integrity.
- (3) The Commissioner-General shall hold office on the terms and conditions specified in the letter of appointment.

Functions of the Commissioner-General

- 22. (1) The Commissioner-General is
 - (a) responsible for the day-to-day administration of the affairs of the Commission, and
 - (b) answerable to the Board in the performance of the functions under this Act.

(2) The Commissioner-General may delegate a function to an officer of the Commission but shall not be relieved of the ultimate responsibility for the performance of the delegated function.

Appointment of Deputy Commissioner-General

- **23.** (1) The President shall, in accordance with article 195 of the Constitution, appoint a Deputy Commissioner-General.
- (2) The Deputy Commissioner-General shall hold office on the terms and conditions specified in the letter of appointment.
 - (3) The Deputy Commissioner-General shall
 - (a) assist the Commissioner-General in the performance of the functions of the Commissioner-General; and
 - (b) perform any other function as assigned by the Commissioner-General.

Appointment of Secretary to the Board

- **24.** (1) The President shall, in accordance with article 195 of the Constitution, appoint a lawyer of not less than ten years standing at the Bar with expertise in international law as Secretary to the Board.
- (2) The Secretary shall hold office on terms and conditions specified in the letter of appointment.
 - (3) The Secretary is the head of the Legal Department.
 - (4) The Secretary
 - (a) is the secretary to the Board;
 - (b) is responsible for arranging the business of the Board;
 - (c) is responsible for recording and keeping the minutes of the Board;
 - (d) is responsible to the Commissioner-General in the performance of functions; and
 - (e) shall perform the functions that the Board or the Commissioner-General in consultation with the Board may assign.

Appointment of other staff

- **25.** (1) The President shall, in accordance with article 195 of the Constitution, appoint other staff of the Commission that are necessary for the effective and efficient performance of the functions of the Commission.
- (2) The Commission may, for the effective and efficient performance of the functions of the Commission, engage the services of consultants and experts on the recommendation of the Commissioner-General.

Internal Audit Unit

- **26.** (1) The Commission shall have an Internal Audit Unit in accordance with section 83 of the Public Financial Management Act, 2016 (Act 921).
- (2) The Internal Audit Unit shall be headed by an Internal Auditor who shall be appointed in accordance with the Internal Audit Agency Act, 2003 (Act 658).
- (3) The Internal Auditor is responsible for the internal audit of the Commission.
- (4) The Internal Auditor shall, subject to subsections (3) and (4) of section 16 of the Internal Audit Agency Act, 2003 (Act 658), at intervals of three months
 - (a) prepare and submit to the Board, a report on the internal audit carried out during the period of three months immediately preceding the preparation of the report; and
 - (b) make recommendations in each report, with respect to matters which appear to the Internal Auditor as necessary for the conduct of the affairs of the Commission.
- (5) The Internal Auditor shall, in accordance with subsection (4) of section 16 of the Internal Audit Agency Act, 2003 (Act 658), submit a copy of each report prepared under this section to the Commissioner-General and the chairperson of the Commission.

Satellite offices of the Commission

- **27.** (1) The Board may, on the recommendation of the Commissioner-General, establish satellite offices of the Commission.
- (2) A satellite office of the Commission shall perform functions of the Commission as the Board may direct.

Financial Provisions

Funds of the Commission

- 28. The funds of the Commission include
 - (a) moneys approved by Parliament;
 - (b) donations and grants; and
 - (c) internally generated funds.

Bank account of the Commission

29. The moneys for the Commission shall be paid into a bank account opened with the approval of the Controller and Accountant-General.

Expenses of the Commission

30. The expenses of the Commission shall be a charge on the funds of the Commission.

Accounts and audit

- **31.** (1) The Board shall keep books, records, returns and other documents relevant to the accounts in the form approved by the Auditor-General.
- (2) The Board shall submit the accounts of the Commission to the Auditor-General for audit at the end of the financial year.
- (3) The Auditor-General shall, within six months after the end of the immediately preceding financial year, audit the accounts and forward a copy each of the audit report to the Minister and the Board.
- (4) The financial year of the Commission is the same as the financial year of Government.

Annual report and other reports

- **32.** (1) The Board shall, within thirty days after the receipt of the audit report, submit an annual report to the Minister covering the activities and operations of the Commission for the year to which the annual report relates.
- (2) The annual report shall include the report of the Auditor-General.
- (3) The Minister shall, within thirty days after the receipt of the annual report, submit the report to Parliament with a statement that the Minister considers necessary.
- (4) The Board shall also submit to the Minister any other report which the Minister may require in writing.

Miscellaneous Provisions

Oaths

- **33.** (1) The Commissioner-General, any other employee of the Commission and a member of a committee of the Commission shall, before the commencement of functions under this Act, take the oath of office, oath of allegiance and the oath of secrecy, as provided in the Schedule.
- (2) The Commissioner-General, any other employee of the Commission and a member of a committee of the Commission shall, on ceasing to be an employee or a member of a committee of the Commission be sworn out of office in accordance with the oath, as provided in the Schedule.

Disclosure of information

- **34.** (1) An employee of the Commission shall not disclose any information obtained in the performance of a function under this Act except as required by this Act or any other enactment.
- (2) Despite subsection (1), the Commission may permit the disclosure of information by an employee under this Act
 - (a) to a public officer who has authority to investigate an alleged

- contravention of a law or to the Attorney-General, if the information is required for an investigation or prosecution;
- (b) to the Chief Justice, if the information is required by a court of competent jurisdiction; or
- (c) to a Minister of State or person in the public service, if in the opinion of the Commissioner-General the disclosure of the information is essential in the public interest, and the public interest outweighs an invasion of privacy that may result from the disclosure.
- (3) A person who contravenes subsection (1) commits an offence and is liable on summary conviction to a term of imprisonment of not less than five years and not more than ten years.

Collaboration with other relevant bodies

35. The Commission shall collaborate with other relevant bodies in the performance of functions under this Act.

Regulations

- **36.** (1) The Minister may, in consultation with the Board, by legislative instrument make Regulations to
 - (a) provide for the methodology to demarcate an international land boundary or delimit a maritime or an airspace boundary;
 - (b) provide for the keeping of records;
 - (c) provide for reporting procedures;
 - (d) provide for the terms and conditions of service of staff of the Commission;
 - (e) prescribe for discipline of staff of the Commission; and
 - (f) provide for any other matter necessary for the effective and efficient implementation of provisions of this Act.

(2) The Commission may impose administrative penalties for a contravention of paragraphs (b) and (c) of subsection (1).

Interpretation

- 37. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires,
 - "abutting" means adjoining;
 - "airspace" means the space which lies above the land and maritime territory within the jurisdiction of Ghana;
 - "Board" means the governing body of the Commission established under section 6;
 - "border area development" means a special development which addresses the needs and well-being of people living in remote and inaccessible areas near an international land or a maritime boundary;
 - "boundary post" means a pillar or a monument placed on land as a signal or guide to a boundary;
 - "buoy" means an anchored float serving as a navigation mark;
 - "Commission" means the Ghana Boundary Commission established under section 1;
 - "Commissioner-General" means the person appointed under section 21;
 - "local community development" means the process where a community or members of the community are supported to identify and take action on issues which are important for the improvement of the community;
 - "freshwater boundary" means a naturally occurring waterbody or course, except seawater and brackish water, which is used as a boundary;
 - "land boundary" means the extent of legal limits of ownership of a parcel of land;

- "maritime boundary" means the extent of legal limits of ownership of maritime waters and resources to include the Exclusive Economic Zone and the extended continental shelf:
- "Minister" means the Minister responsible for Lands and Natural Resources;
- "relevant bodies" means bodies or agencies that have the responsibility to provide services or collaborate with the Commission in the performance of functions under this Act:
- "Technical Guidelines for Surveying and Mapping in Ghana" means a reference document used to specify how surveying and mapping is carried out on land in Ghana; and
- "trans-border cooperation" means collaboration between adjacent areas, communities and the people across the international boundary.

Repeal and savings

- **38.** (1) The Ghana Boundary Commission Act, 2010 (Act 795) is repealed.
- (2) Despite the repeal of Act 795, any Regulations, bye-laws, notices, orders, directions, appointments or other acts lawfully made or done under the repealed enactment and in force immediately before the coming into force of this Act shall, continue to have effect as if made under this Act with the necessary modification until amended, revoked, cancelled, withdrawn or terminated.

Transitional provisions

39. (1) The assets, rights and properties held on behalf of or for the purpose of the Commission in existence immediately before the coming into force of this Act and the persons employed by the Commission are transferred to the Commission established under this Act.

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- (2) The obligations and liabilities subsisting against the Commission immediately before the coming into force of this Act subsist between the Commission established under this Act and that other party.
- (3) Proceedings taken by or against the Commission established under the Ghana Boundary Commission Act, 2010 (Act 795) before the coming into force of this Act may be continued by or against the Commission established under this Act.

SCHEDULE Oaths (section 33)

OATH OF OFFICE

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(in the name of the Almighty God swear) (solemnly affirm) that I will faithfully and impartially to the best of my abilities perform the functions required of me as the Commissioner-General /a member of a committee
of the Commission / an employee) of the Commission. So help me God.
OATH OF SECRECY ON TAKING OFFICE
Almighty God swear) (solemnly affirm) that I will not, without due authority, disclose or make known to a person information acquired by me by reason of the functions performed by me on behalf of or under the direction of the Commission or by reason of an office or employment held by me pursuant to the Ghana Boundary Commission Act, 2024 (Act). So help me God.

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I,	do (in the name of the Almighty
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the Republic of Gh	ana, to the President of Ghana, to the Governmen
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-	public of Ghana and that I will preserve, protect and
defend the Constitu	tion of the Republic of Ghana. So help me God.
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